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Dear Mr. Gibson:

What a pleasant surprise to have a note from you, and such a firm expression of support for human rights.

It was a great pleasure for me to meet with your group and it was very good of you to take time from your busy day to see me.

I am happy that I'm going to be in Ottawa on December 1st and 2nd. The International Commission of Jurists and several other human rights groups are sponsoring a dinner on the night of the first and work session on the second. I understand that the group will be small, but I hope very much that you are included in it. If we miss on that occasion, I do look forward to the opportunity to meet and talk with you again and thank you once more for your very thoughtful note.

Sincerely yours,

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